

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PRASAD *et al*

Appl. No.: 10/727,252

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For: Remote Management of Field
Devices In A Manufacturing Plant

Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: Ronald D Hartman Jr.

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04/10/2006 and further to the telephone interview with Examiner Hartman on July 6, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. At the outset, the applicants and the undersigned representative wish to thank the Examiner for providing the opportunity to conduct the telephone interview.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 12 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.